

## House Resolution No. 80

**Whereas**, the men and women of the Boone County Fire Protection District had a vision of creating a heavy search and rescue capability for our state; and

**Whereas**, as a result of their vision and incredible fortitude, dedication, perseverance and effort, Missouri Task Force 1 has become a premier federal urban search and rescue task force; and

**Whereas**, Missouri Task Force 1 was deployed immediately to the World Trade Center following the terrorist attacks of September 11; and

**Whereas**, for 10 days following the attack, 62 members of Missouri Task Force 1 worked unselfishly at great personal risk shoulder to shoulder with New York City firefighters; and

**Whereas**, Missouri Task Force 1 represented the State of Missouri and all of its citizens in the highest tradition of professionalism and compassion in the most extreme and difficult conditions; and

**Whereas**, Missouri Task Force 1 became the emissaries representing all Missourians and gave all Missourians an extreme sense of pride in our state's ability to assist our fellow Americans; and

**Whereas**, the members of Missouri Task Force 1 represent the best of Missouri and its citizens:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join all Missourians in expressing our most heartfelt appreciation and admiration to the members of Missouri Task Force 1 for their search and rescue efforts at the World Trade Center in New York City; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Task Force 1.

Offered by Speaker Jim Kreider  
District No. 142

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 80, adopted January 22, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker